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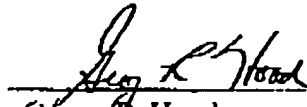
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I, GEORGE R. HOOD, declare as follows:

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2. I am the sole inventor of the claims in the above-identified patent application.
3. The subject matter disclosed in the publication entitled Cuzley, "Royal Bank Unearths Profitability Solution," which was cited by the Patent Office during the examination of the above-identified patent application, comprises a description of my invention. The publication includes statements concerning the invention that were made by representatives of NCR Corporation, the assignee of the above-identified patent application.
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